

Grizzly Wrestling 2014-2015



Wrestlers prepare to and win 23rd straight SLT NEWS RELEASE November 5, 2014

The Wadsworth wrestling program produced yet another individual state champ and two more state placers for an 11th place overall finish in the Division I State Championship. In addition, the Grizzlies finished 15-2 in dual matches with a Regional Final appearance in the new format of the State Duals, a Sectional Runners-up, 4th in the District, qualified 5 individuals to State, with 3 state placers.

After completing one of the toughest schedules in team history and winning its 22nd consecutive Suburban League Championship, area teams may wonder if the Grizzlies will have anything left in the year 2014-15. This year State Champ Noah Baughman, state placer Tim Knipl along with state qualifiers Darrin Gilkerson and Shane Mast return to lead the rest of the 2014-15 team back to the 16,000 seat Schottenstein Center in Columbus March 9,10,11 at the OHSAA State Championship.

The nucleus of the 2014-15 team has worked extremely hard in the off-season, with individual wrestlers posting more than 200 total hours of lifting weights, wrestling at open mats on Thursday nights, and attending summer camps, especially the Jeff Jordan State Champ camp and Battlezone team camps, and competing nationally in the FILA Cadet Tournament in Akron, OH, the Cadet and Junior National Tournaments in Fargo, North Dakota, and recently at the Super 32 in Greensboro, North Carolina.

The 2014-15 team is led by **Captains**: Tim Knipl, Noah Baughman, and Connor Gray and other returning **letter winners**: Tommy Andrews, Brandon Baughman, Mitchell Frisby, Evan Goebel, Darrin Gilkerson, Kyle Green, Alex Jones, Kole Kemppel, Shane Mast, Matt McMillen, Corey Riggenbach, Cody Surratt, and Brock Swartzbaugh **Coaches**: Head Coach John Gramuglia, Assistants: Matt Hulme, Nick Ranallo, and Brad Squire. Volunteers: Greg McElroy, Jason Friedt, Kip Shipley and Dom Owens.

Team Doctors: Dr. Nick Papas and Dr. Todd McMillen Team Trainer: Ron Burdette

The future looks promising with a strong 9th grade team. They are a determined group with a great deal of potential. In fact, some freshmen will see varsity action. This is the 21st ninth grade class with Youth League experience at Firestone High School, and the entire state has indeed noticed the difference.

Over 40 enthusiastic 7th and 8th graders have turned out for the Middle School team. They are coached by Larry Kaufman and assistant coach Cory Runkle and volunteer Hayden Frisby. The coaches continue to do a great job molding and developing young talent that feeds the high school. They have won several tournaments over the past years and have developed a winning attitude and a very strong work ethic, earning the reputation as one of the best Junior High programs in the state. As a team they qualified to the OAC Junior High State Dual Meet, finishing 2nd while 9 wrestlers represented the Middle school program with 4 placing at the OAC Junior High State Individual Tournament: 3rd place; Joey Baughman 5-1 2nd place; Michael North 5-2 4th place; and Luke Baughman 3-3.

Our Youth Program has over 105 members and a strong coaching nucleus headed by Dave Brugh who is in his second year. Our treasurer Holly Brugh begins her tenure as treasurer to help organize and develop the inner workings of the program and heads up the rest of the mom and dads for a variety of projects. Last year the Red team finished 2nd in the State tournament out of 139 teams with 14 State Qualifiers and 10 State Placers and 3 State Champions: State Qualifiers: Eli Lambert, 56 lbs., Hunter Griffin, 73 lbs., Garrett Clark, 76 lbs., Jacob Walsh, 79 lbs., Jake Bryson, 82 lbs., Billy Osborne, 86 lbs., Cole McComas 90 lbs., State Placers: Jaxon Joy 6th, 52 lbs. Chris Earnest 3rd 56 lbs., Jayden Morr 5th 67 lbs., Dom LoParo 3rd 110 lbs., State Runner-up Mikey Lewarchick 70lb., and State Champs: Mason Brugh 60 lbs.Sevi Garza 120 lbs.

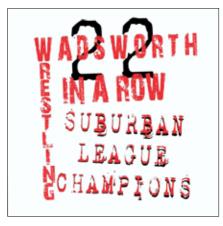
The entire family of coaches is working hard in order to dominate the Suburban League and this area. It is also our goal to continue the tradition of placing wrestlers at the State Tournament and winning the ultimate wrestling honor, an individual State Championship.

WADWORTH 2013-2014VARSITY WRESTLING TEAM STANDINGS

WIN / LOSS	TEAMS	SCORE
\mathbf{W}	HIGHLAND (SUBURBAN LEAGUE)	63-9
W	CLOVERLEAF (SUBURBAN LEAGUE)	71-6
W	TALLMADGE (SUBURBAN LEAGUE)	53-9
\mathbf{W}	REVERE (SUBURBAN LEAGUE)	62-4
L	PERRY ON THE LAKE	29-33
W	MENTOR	39-15
W	CLAYMONT	31-29
W	WESTERVILLE NORTH	39-24
L	ST EDWARD	15-39
W	GREEN (SUBURBAN LEAGUE)	65-3
\mathbf{W}	COPLEY(SUBURBAN LEAGUE)	52-12
\mathbf{W}	NORDONIA (SUBURBAN LEAGUE)	34-21
\mathbf{W}	LEXINGTON	30-27
\mathbf{W}	HILLARD DARBY	54-16
W	HIGHLAND (STATE DUALS)	74-0
\mathbf{W}	NORTH ROYALTON (STATE DUALS)	49-13
W	BRUNSWICK (STATE DUALS)	68-7
L	ST EDWARD (STATE DUALS)	12-43
LEAGUE 7-0	INDEPENDENT 8-3	TOTAL 15-3

TOURNAMENT STANDINGS

OLENTANGY CLASSIC TOURNAMENT – 1st PLACE (451 PTS)
NORTH CANTON TOURNAMENT – 2ND PLACE (211.5 PTS)
MEDINA TOURNAMENT – 5TH PLACE (119.5 PTS)
GIT POOL TOURNAMENT – 1st PLACE (466.5 PTS)
SUBURBAN LEAGUE TOURNAMENT – 1ST PLACE (230 PTS)
SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT – 2nd PLACE (250 PTS)
DISTRICT TOURNAMENT – 4th PLACE (133.5 pts)
STATE TOURNAMENT – 11 PLACE (41.5 PTS)

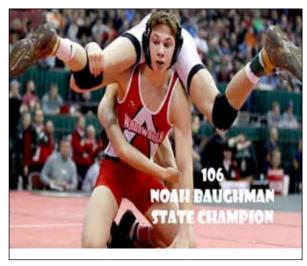




Attention Wrestlers!! "STAND FOR SOMETHING"









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Grizzly Wrestling begins

November 14 @ 2:50PM

"We want ... A few good wrestlers to keep the GRIZZLY wrestling tradition going... and win the 23rd Suburban Championship in a row!"

Clinic November 10-13
3-5:00 PM

COACHES DUTIES 2013-14

Head Coach: John Gramuglia

Varsity assistant coach: Matt Hulme

Varsity assistant coach: Nick Ranallo (JV) (new)

<u>Varsity assistant coach: Brad Squire (Freshmen)</u>

Volunteer assistant: Greg McElroy Volunteer assistant: Jason Friedt

Volunteer assistant: Dom Owens (new)

Volunteer assistant: Kip Shipley

Strength and conditioning coach:

Team Doctors: Dr. Papas Dr. McMillen

Trainer: Ron Burdette

<u>Head Middle School coach: Larry Kaufman</u>
<u>Assistant Middle school coach: Cory Runkle (new)</u>

Volunteer Middle School coach: Hayden Frisby

Head Club Coach-Clay Wenger
Assistant Club Coach-Mike Wenger

Head Youth Coach- Dave Brugh

Assistant Youth Coach-Kurt Mellon

Treasurer: Holly Brugh

2014-15 Wadsworth Wrestling Roster

Andrews Tommy-12

Frisby Mitchell-12

Gray Connor-12

Knipl Tim-12

Mast Shane-12

Riggenbach Corey-12

Shorter Richard-12

Baughman Brandon-11

Baughman Noah-11

Gilkerson Darrin-11

Green Kyle-11

Hall Brandon-11

Hall Kyle-11

Hopkins Duncan-11

Kisor Jacob-11

Palecek Nicholas-11

Satterfield Kevin-11

Smith Cody-11

Swartzbaugh Brock-11

Blankenship Drew-10

Clark Conner-10

Dunn Derek-10

Goebel Evan-10

Hall Christian-10

Hill Daniel-10

Jones Alex-10

Kemppel Kole-10

Maxwell Tyler-10

McMillen Matt-10

Orr Ryan -10

Randolph Brandon-10

Surratt Cody-10

Dunn Derek-10

Barnett Nate -9

Baughman Joey-9

Blaz Hunter -9

Davis Nate-9

Darwich Ahmed-9

Earnest Jordan-9

Griffin Quentin-9

McComas Clay-9

Neffenger Chase-9

Riggenbach Cameron-9

Suarez Chris-9

2014-15 Wadsworth Grizzly Schedule

Preview @ Padua Fri. November 28 Lexington Quad Sat December 6 Suburban Duals-@ Green -Nordonia/Tallmadge Thurs.December 11 Fri-Sat. Dec. 12,13 Ironman Tournament @ Walsh Jesuit Suburban Duals-@ Highland/Revere Thurs.December 18 North Canton Tournament Fri-Sat. Dec. 19,20 Sat/Sun Dec 27, 28 Medina Invitational Tournament Suburban Duals- @ Cloverleaf /Copley Thurs.January 8 Thurs.January 15 Suburban Dual vs. Green (H) (Senior Night) GIT (H) Sat.January 24 State Dual Quarterfinals @TBA Wed. January 28 State Dual Regional Semis/ Finals @TBA Wed. February 4 Tri vs. Lorain/Normandy (H) Thurs. February 12 State Dual Final 8 @Columbus Sat.February 14 Suburban League Tourn. @ Cloverleaf Sat. February 21 **Sectional Tournament (H)** Fri-Sat. Feb. 27,28 Districts @ TBA Fri-Sat. Mar. 6,7 State Tournament @ Columbus Th, Fri, Sat, Mar 12,13,14

"NEVER RING THE BELL.. GET THE RUDIS"

-WIN #23-

WADSWORTH WRESTLING DATA SHEET

NAME WEIGHT CLASS YEAR LAST YEAR'S RECORD STATE FINISH

2014-15 VARSITY LETTERMAN ROSTER

<u>NAME</u>			2013-14 Varsity Record
BRANDON RANDOLPH	106	SOPHOMORE	36-12
BROCK SWARTZBAUGH	106	JUNIOR	12-11
NOAH BAUGHMAN	106/113	JUNIOR	47-3
MATT MCMILLEN	106	SOPHOMORE	16-5
BRANDON BAUGHMAN	132	JUNIOR	21-6
CONNOR GRAY	120	SENIOR	32-10
COREY RIGGENBACH	126	SENIOR	24-16
DARRIN GILKERSON	132	JUNIOR	31-11
CODY SURRATT	138	SOPHOMORE	22-8
KOLE KEMPPEL	152	SOPHOMORE	4-12
ALEX JONES	160	SOPHOMORE	30-9
MITCH FRISBY	160	SENIOR	5-4*injured
SHANE MAST	170	SENIOR	38-13
TIM KNIPL	182	SENIOR	37-7
EVAN GOEBEL	195	SOPHOMORE	12-10
KYLE GREEN	220	JUNIOR	18-20
TOMMY ANDREWS	285	SENIOR	11-11

Season Outlook

The 2014-15 team is led by **Captains**: Tim Knipl, Noah Baughman, and Connor Gray and other 14 returning **letter winners**: **SENIORS**: Tommy Andrews, Mitchell Frisby, Shane Mast, Corey Riggenbach, **JUNIORS**: Darrin Gilkerson, Brandon Baughman, Kyle Green, **SOPHOMORES**: Evan Goebel, Alex Jones, Kole Kemppel, Matt McMillen, Brandon Randolph, Cody Surratt, and Brock Swartzbaugh **Several seniors** will push for Varsity spots which will add lots of leadership. Some have been waiting three years for their chance to break the lineup. Several returnees will continue to add depth to the lineup. Some freshmen will continue to add to their great freshman season on the varsity squad.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STANDOUTS: Joey Baughman, Hunter Blaz, Jordan Earnest, Quentin Griffin, Clay McComas, Cameron Riggenbach, and Chris Suarez will push for some of the starting spots.

LETTERMEN LOST:

Seniors: Jordan Schleigh, Dom Cart, Devon Gilkerson, Robbie Bosley, Clayton Brandenburg, Alex Carrell, and Jeremy Randolph

COMMENTS (STRENGTHS, WEAKNESSES)

"Overall, we are a good mix of seasoned wrestlers with a few young wrestlers on this year's team. We have the possibility of 7 Seniors, 12 Juniors and 14 Sophomores and several Freshmen starting on varsity this year. Our schedule is one of the toughest in the state. We have one State Champ back and one returning placer and 2 more state qualifers, and 6 district qualifiers back, with inexperience wrestlers in rest of the weight classes. Nevertheless, newcomers have been very successful at the Middle school, JV level and Varsity B or have filled in at the varsity level last year and won matches. Also the nucleus of the coaching staff has been intact for the last 10 years along with the additions of some valuable new coaches. This should guarantee a fun and exciting season.

Suburban League

"The Suburban League will be strong again this year with Nordonia, Copley and Green returning several members of their lineups. Each team will have its last chance to win the SL in its present format. next year the entire restructuring will take place. Individually, there is some outstanding talent in the league and area."

Area Lookout

The area is loaded again with premier individuals and teams in all Divisions. , Perry, and Brecksville should stand above the rest.

Preseason top 10 poll: 1. Massillon Perry 2. Brecksville 3. Wadsworth 4. SVSM 5.Brunswick. 6. Uniontown Lake 7. Nordonia 8.CVCA 9. Walsh Jesuit 10 Green.

WADSWORTH WRESTLING STATE RECORDS

STATE CHAMPS

ED ENGLER	1938	CHRIS KALLAI JR	2001	NICK TAVANELLO 2010
KEITH WOLFE	1938	MATT KALLAI	2002	BEN BUZZELLI 2010
KEN CARTWRIGHT	1942	TIMMY MILLER	2005	NICK TAVANELLO 2011
JUNIOR McCRORK	1942	DAVID CROWLEY	2006	NICK TAVANELLO 2012
JIM SAILORS	1943	BRAD SQUIRE	2007	NOAH BAUGHMAN 2014
BOBBY JONES	1996	BRAD SQUIRE	2010	
BOBBY JONES	1997	LOUDEN GORDON	2010	

STATE PLACERS

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WADSWORTH WRESTLING RECORDS

SEASON CAREER

KAGAN SQUIRE	50	MOST WINS	NICK TAVANELLO	179
JOSH KALLAI	35	MOST PINS	NICK TAVANELLO	108
CLAY WENGER	232	MOST TAKEDOWNS	CLAY WENGER	585
DONNIE SROCK	100	MOST NEARFALLS	DONNIE SROCK	222
MATHIAS ZOLLINGER	34	MOST REVERSALS	ZAK KALLAI	90

TEAM RECORDS

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS 1973, 1990, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998,

1999, 2000, 2001, 2002,

2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014

BEST DUAL RECORD

15-0 2010

9-0 1994, 1995, 1996

DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

1999, 2009

BEST STATE

1st 2010, 1st 1942, 5th 1999 **MOST STATE QUALIFIERS** 3rd 2005, 3rd 2011, 5th 2001 4th 2004 5th 2003

4th 2007, 5th 2009

DISTRICT RUNNERS-UP

2000, 2003, 2004,

2005, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2011

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> 6 2003, 2004, 2012

9 2009, 2011

12 2010

FASTEST PIN

TIM KNIPL 7 seconds 2012

SECTIONAL CHAMPIONS

1990,1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000,2003, 2005, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

TOP TEN STATE PLACING

1942-1943	1ST PLACE	34 POINTS
1993-1994	10TH PLACE	27 POINTS
1994-1995	8TH PLACE	38.5 POINTS
1995-1996	8TH PLACE	40 POINTS
1996-1997	9TH PLACE	36 POINTS
1997-1998	7TH PLACE	40 POINTS
1998-1999	5TH PLACE	51 POINTS
2000-2001	5TH PLACE	60 POINTS
2001-2002	6TH PLACE	62 POINTS
2002-2003	5TH PLACE	59 POINTS
2003-2004	4TH PLACE	69 POINTS
2004-2005	3RD PLACE	73.5 POINTS
2005-2006	7TH PLACE	52 POINTS
2006-2007	4TH PLACE	56 POINTS
2007-2008	8TH PLACE	40 POINTS
2008-2009	5TH PLACE	74 POINTS
2009-2010	1ST PLACE	172 POINTS
2010-2011	3RD PLACE	96 POINTS
2011-2012	7TH PLACE	45 POINTS

JOHN P. GRAMUGLIA

Sport of wrestling biography

John Gramuglia has been a teacher and coach for 34 years. He is currently teaching journalism and is adviser for the school newspaper at Wadsworth High School. As head wrestling coach of Wadsworth High School for the past 30 years, John Gramuglia has produced a career dual meet record of 320–70–1 and 22 straight Suburban League Championships, 23 overall. His teams have amassed 14 Sectional titles, 2 District titles, and 10 District runners-up.

Over the past twenty years, his teams have placed in the top 10 of State 17 times and the top 5 five out of the last nine years. He has coached 275 District qualifiers, 114 State qualifiers, 71 state placers and 14 state champions.

He earned a Bachelor's degree from John Carroll University where he wrestled for Tony DeCarlo and has earned a Masters Degree from the University of Akron in Sports Administration.

He and his lovely wife, Cindy of thirty-three years have a 29year old son Sean and 21 year old daughter Dana.

Coaching Wrestling - Individual Accomplishments

- 275 district qualifiers
- 114state qualifiers
- 71 state placers
- 32 state finalists
- 14 state champions
- Qualified an individual to the state tournament for 29 consecutive years
- Coached a state place winner for 21 of 22 years

Coaching Wrestling -Team Accomplishments

Overall record at the school- 320-70-1

State Tournament Wrestling top ten Division I finishes

1993-1994	10th place	27 points
1994-1995	8 th place	38.5 points
1995-1996	8 th place	40 points
1996-1997	9 th place	36 points
1997-1998	7 th place	40 points
1998-1999	5 th place	51 points
2000-2001	5 th place	60 points
2001-2002	6 th place	62 points
2002-2003	5 th place	59 points
2003-2004	4 th place	69 points
2004-2005	3 rd place	73.5 points
2005-2006	7 th place	52 points
2006-2007	4 th place	56 points
2007-2008	8 th place	40 points
2008-2009	5th place	74 points
2009-2010	1st place	172 points
2010-2011	3rd place	96 points
2011-2012	7th place	45 points

Coaching Wrestling - Team Accomplishments-Continued

- District wrestling tournament champions : 2x
- District wrestling tournament runner-ups: 10x
- 12 State Dual Meet tournament appearances Highest Finish 1st 2009, 1st 2010, 2nd 2004
- Teams have placed in the top ten at District tournaments 21 of the last 22 years
- Sectional Champions: 14x

Personal Wrestling Accomplishments High School

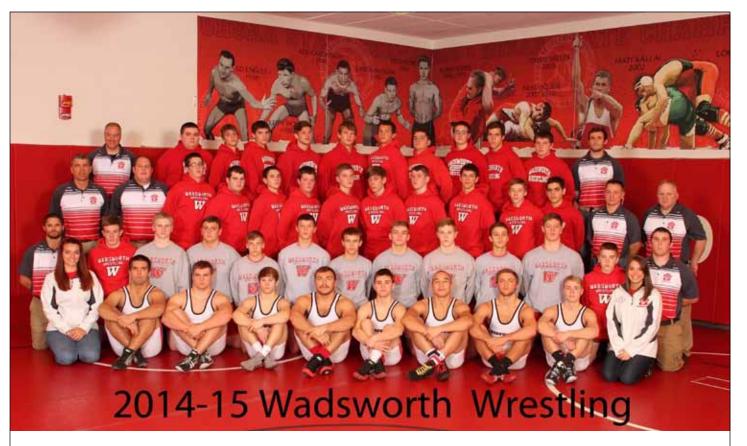
- Varsity Letterman for St. Ignatius High School 1976
 College
- Varsity Letterman for John Carroll University 1977–1980

Wrestling Awards and Honors

- Named Mideast Sectional Coach of the Year awarded on behalf of the NFHS Coaches Association.
 The Mideast section includes the states of Delaware, Kentucky, Maryland, Ohio, Pennsylvania,
 Virginia, and West Virginia and the District of Columbia
 Member of the OHSCA Hall Of Fame March 6, 2010
- Ohio H.S. Coaches Association Division I Coach of the Year 2001
- Member of the Medina County Hall of Fame 2001
- Member of Trinity High School Sports Hall of Fame 2000
- Member of Wadsworth High School Sports Hall of Fame 2002
- Medina Gazette Coach of the Decade 1990-1999
- Medina Gazette Winter Coach of the Year 1996, 2009,2010,2014
- 4x Greater Cleveland Wrestling Coaches and Officials Coach of the Year
- ♦ 4x Plain Dealer Coach of the Year
- 4x Beacon Journal Coach of the Year
- 3x Touchdown Club Coach of the Year
- 22x Suburban League Coach of the Year

Other Contributions to the sport of wrestling

- Originator of the Grizzly Invitational Wrestling Tournament 1985-present
- Originator of the Wadsworth Youth Wrestling organization in 1985-present
- Originator of the Grizzly Freestyle/Greco club 1999-present
- Originator of the All State/ All American Wrestling Camp 1985-present
- President Greater Cleveland Coaches & Officials Wrestling Association 2003, 2004
- Vice-President Greater Cleveland Coaches & Officials Wrestling Association 2001, 2002
- Past-President Greater Cleveland Coaches & Officials Wrestling Association 2005, 2006, 2007
- Director of USA State Freestyle Championship 1998–2008
- Co- Director of OHSWCA State Dual Meet Championship 1996-2012



Row 1: Manager Libby O'Hara, Richard Shorter, Thomas Andrews, Tri Captains: Noah Baughman, Timmy Knipl, and Connor Gray, Shane Mast, Mitchell Frisby, Corey Riggenbach, Manager Lauren Knipl

Row 2: Asst. Coach Nick Ranallo, Ryan Orr, Kole Kemppel, Kyle Green, Brock Swartzbaugh, Brandon Baughman, Brandon Randolph, Darrin Gilkerson, Cody Surratt, Matthew McMillen, Evan Goebel, Quentin Griffin, Asst. Coach Brad Squire

Row 3: Asst. Coach Greg McElroy, Asst. Coach Matt Hulme, Kyle Hall, Brandon Hall, Derek Dunn, Cody Smith, Drew Blankenship, Tyler Schleigh Maxwell, Jordan Earnest, Joey Baughman, Cameron Riggenbach, Ahmed Darwich, Demetry Furtry, Head Coach John Gramuglia

Row 4: Dr. Nick Papas, Nathaniel Barnett, Jacob Kisor, Conner Clark, Nick Palecek, Nathaniel Davis, Christafer Suarez, Chase Neffenger, Christian Hall, Duncan Hopkins, Clayton McComas, Asst. Coach Dom Owens

Not pictured: Alex Jones, Daniel Hill, Hunter Blaz, Kevin Satterfield

5 Year Anniversary 2010 STATE WRESTLING CHAMPIONS!!!! Wadsworth Grizzlies 172 Points

"The Team to be Remembered Forever."

103 Brandon Jones- State Qualifer	145 Brad Squire-State Champ
112 Alfredo Gray-State 5th	152 Clay Wenger- State Qualifer
119 Kagan Squire-State Runnerup	160 Sheldon Brandenburg- State 5th
125 CHRISTIAN BAUGHMAN- DISTRICT ALTERNATE	171 Bart Randolph-State Qualifer
130 Cory Jones-District Qualiffer	189 CALEB BUSSON-STATE RUNNERUP
135 LOUDEN GORDON-STATE CHAMP	215 NICK TAVANELLO-STATE CHAMP
140 Nate Ball- State 6th	285 BEN BUZZELLI-STATE CHAMP

Head Coach- John Gramuglia, Assistant Coaches- Chief Mike Kallai, Brandon Cobb, Jason Friedt, Jerry Nadeau, Gary Skoch, Caleb Currier, Larry Kaufman, Jeff Rager and Danny Foore Middle S: Matt Shiarla, Kip Shipley, Brent Johnson Youth Coach-Todd Baughman, Club Coach- Mike Wenger Bobby Jones- Strength Coach, Ron Burdette- Trainer, Dr. Papas- Team Doctor Athletic Director: Rich Berlin; Prinicipal: Jerry Parsons; Superintendent: Dale Fortner



